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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4319

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

UNCLAS ISTANBUL 1038

FOR SCA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, TU

SUBJ: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1975

REF: A-5059

PART I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
	(ACTUAL)	(PROJ)	(PROJ)
IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	773	550	550
IMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	0	0	0
IMMIGRANT VISAS REPLACED	1	10	10
TOTALS	774	560	560

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN	885	750	750
LOCAL	3449	2200	2200
TOTALS	4334	2950	2950

PART II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	3870	4200	4800
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	32	50	70
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS REVALIDATED/ TRANSFERRED	41	50	60
SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES	3943	4300	4930

BORDER CROSSING CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0
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CREW LIST VISAS:

CREW LISTS PROCESSED	54	60	65
INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED	0	0	0
CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	12	15	20
TOTALS	4009	4375	5015

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN	1065	1150	1300
LOCAL	1864	2000	2150
TOTALS	2929	3150	3450

PART III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

DEATHS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	6	10	10
ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS	72	80	85
NOTARIALS	1442	1500	1600
WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	320	350	400
ARRESTS	14	17	22
SEAMEN AND SHIPPING	41	45	45
TREASURY CHECKS	N/A	N/A	N/A
SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES:			
SSA	250	300	350
VA	7	10	10
OTHERS	26	30	40
CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	10	10	10
TOTALS	2188	2360	2575

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN	3000	3100	3300
LOCAL	3740	3900	4050
TOTALS	6740	7000	7350

PART IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

EXECUTION OF APPLICATIONS	442	470	500
EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS	0	0	0
ISSUANCE	339	400	450
CERTIFICATE OR CARD OF IDENTITY	0	0	0
NO-FEE	93	200	200
AMENDMENT	61	100	110
VERIFICATION	0	0	0
REGISTRATIONS	1260	1300	1375
BIRTH AFFIDAVIT	0	0	0
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BIRTH REGISTRATION	47	55	60
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WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0	0	0
WAIVER OF PASSPORT	0	0	0
TOTALS	2298	2580	2755

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN	660	900	950
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LOCAL	1480	1600	1800
TOTALS	2140	2300	2550

PART V - FULL TIME PERMANENT POSITIONS

	VISA	SCS	CIT&PPT		GEN	CON	TOTAL
	AM	LO	AM	LO	AM	LO	AM LO
FY 1973 (AUTHOR)	1	3	2	2	1	1	0 0 4 6
FY 1973 (FILLED)	1	3	2	2	1	1	0 0 4 6
FY 1974 (REQUIRED)	1	3	2	1/2 2	1/2	1	0 0 4 6
FY 1975 (REQUIRED)	1	3	2	1/2 2	1/2	1	0 0 4 6

PART VI - REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IV VISAS PROCESSED AND ISSUED BY AMCONGEN ISTANBUL WILL BE REDUCED BY APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT IN FY 74 AND FY 75, DUE TO RESUMPTION OF IV SERVICES BY AMEMBASSY ANKARA. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS, AMCONGEN ISTANBUL ANTICIPATES AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT IN PASSPORT SERVICES. PREVIOUSLY, AMEMBASSY ANKARA PROCESSED ALL PASSPORT REQUESTS FROM AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN TURKEY. BEGINNING IN MAY 1973, ISTANBUL BEGAN PROVIDING FULL PASSPORT SERVICES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL RESIDING IN THE ISTANBUL CONSULAR DISTRICT. SINCE THERE IS A LARGE MILITARY INSTALLATION IN THE DISTRICT, A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN PASSPORT SERVICES HAS ALREADY BEEN NOTED.

CONSIDERABLE TIME IS SPENT BY BOTH TURKISH AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN THE SCS AND PPT/CIT SECTIONS IN ASSISTING BOTH AMERICAN AND TURKISH CITIZENS WITH COMPLIANCE OF VARIOUS TURKISH PROCEDURES. PRACTICALLY EVERY LOST PASSPORT REQUIRES A LETTER FROM THE CONGEN FOR THE TURKISH BORDER AUTHORITIES. MILITARY DEPENDENTS REQUIRE A CONSULAR ENDORSEMENT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A RESIDENCE PERMIT. IN ADDITION, ISTANBUL PRESENTS A FORMIDABLE LANGUAGE AND INFORMATIONAL BARRIER TO THE AVERAGE TOURIST. MUCH CONSULAR STAFF TIME IS DEVOTED TO ASSISTING THE AMERICAN TOURIST IN ISTANBUL WITH MINOR PROBLEMS OR PROVIDING BASIC TOURIST INFORMATION WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

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IN THIS CITY. THESE EFFORTS HOPEFULLY FORESTALL MAJOR DIFFICULTIES WHICH COULD DEMAND GREATER CONSULAR STAFF TIME. THE PROJECTED WORKLOAD FOR FY 75 SHOWS THAT THE CONSULAR SECTION WILL BE UNDERSTAFFED BY 1/2 LOCAL POSITION. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ABSORB THIS INCREASED WORKLOAD WITHIN THE PRESENT FRAMEWORK BUT IT MAY BE USEFUL TO CONSIDER THE ADDITION OF A NEW LOCAL POSITION. THIS POSITION WOULD BE A CLERK-TYPIST IN THE SCS-PPT SECTION WHO COULD ALSO SERVE AS ALTERNATE NIV CLERK.

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